GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Agriculture Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri.V . Sridhar , former Joint Director of Agriculture, Guntur district for the dereliction of his duties in submission of a report while working as JDA Guntur– charges framed - w.s.d. submitted – examined -Drop further action- Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 862 **Dated:10-12-2015.**

Read the following;-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.II(2)768/2012, dated:05.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.86, A&C (Vig.I), dated:09.02.2015.
3 .From the C&DA,Hyd lr.No.VigII(2)768/2012,dated:13.05.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture,A.P,Hyderabad has reported that a complaint petition has been received from Adarsh Rythus, Veldurthi (M), Guntur District making certain allegations against Sri Shanker Naik, the then AEO, Veldurthi (M). After perusal of the petitions, the JDA, Guntur was requested to conduct discreet inquiry and submit a report vide his lr. Dt. 6.2.2013 even after lapse of 1 year 1 month he has not furnished a report to C&DA thereon. He has requested the Govt to initiate disc action against Sri V. Sridhar, JDA, Guntur for non submission of enquiry report as directed by him. In the ref.2nd read above, the Govt have framed article of charge against him.

2. In the ref 3rd read above, Sri V. Sridhar, JDA, Guntur has submitted his written statement of defence to the Charge Memo. through the C&DA, Hyderabad stating that a letter received from the C&DA along with the anonymous petition vide Memo. No Vig.II(2)768/2012, dated: 19-12-2012 on 26-12-2012 supposed to have sent by one Adarsha Rythu' making certain allegations against the AEO,Veldurthi, Sri D.Sankar Naik. He was asked to conduct a discreet enquiry on the contents of the petition and submit a enquiry report. The C.O. has stated that the petition in an anonymous unsigned one without details of identity of the petitioner or his address. Normally no such action is necessary nor it is possible make it an enquiry when the petition is not identifiable. However in obedience to the orders of the C&DA,A.P,Hyd , he was trying to contact the petitioner and he was making own enquiry into the genuineness of the allegations .As could not un-earth any evidence against the allegations made, However he sent the petition to the MAO,Veldurthi vide C&DA,A.P.Hyd Memo Estt.II/4294/2012, date:04-02-2013.In response to it the MAO, Veldurthi after recording the statements from the beneficiaries and the Adarsha Rythus of the concerned villages, he came to a conclusion that the person against whom the complaint was made was of very hard working and the AEO was not taking any illegal gratification from any farmer at any time. He then felt that the petition is false and the allegation was not established. The ADA(R) Macherla in his letter No.11/13-2014 dated;10-07-2013, while forwarding the enquiry report submitted by the MAO,Veldurthi stated that the enquiry has revealed that the AEO Sankar Naik has not collected any amount from the beneficiary farmers for obtaining the Demand Drafts and that the Demand Drafts were taken by the concerned beneficiary themselves only. Basing on the report of the ADA(R), Macherla, He has submitted his report to the C&DA,A.P,Hyd in Rc.No.Estt.III(4294/2014,dated:20-06-2014.

3. While explaining the above, Sri V. Sridhar, JDA, Guntur has therefore submitted that he was not complacent in the matter nor had any disregard or disrespect towards the orders of the Higher authority as the matter is under investigation as reported above, he could not submit his reply in time for which he regret very much. He deny the charge of not being devoted and negligent in discharge of his legitimate duties and requested to drop further action in the matter.

4. The Government have examined the case in detail and accepted the explanation of the Sri V. Sridhar, JDA, Guntur now working in the O/o. Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and hereby dropped charges against him.

5. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual (through the Director of Agriculture,A.P,Hyderabad.)
The Director of Agriculture,A.P,Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER